

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14649 of 2019**

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Arun Kumar Son of Late Ram Lakhan Sharma, Resident of 5/6, North Shri Krishnapuri, P.S. Shri Krishnapuri, Patna- 800013.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna- 800015.
2. Bihar State Information Commission, Through its Secretary, Soochna Bhawan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Patna.- 800015.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arun Kumar (In Person)  
For the Respondent/s :

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**and**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

4      31-01-2020                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the State.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief:

“For issuance of a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ/order/direction commanding the respondents to appoint Chief Information Commissioner and seven more Information Commissioners forthwith in Bihar State Information Commission, Respondent No.2.”

From the supplementary counter affidavit dated 28.01.2020, filed by the Under Secretary, General Administrative Department, Bihar, Patna, we notice that now



steps for filling up the post of State Chief Information Commissioner, as stipulated under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005, stands initiated. Advertisement dated 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 also stands issued, which is evident from the averments made in Paragraph 9 of the affidavit, reproduced herein under:-

“9. That it is stated that the Advertisement for appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner for the State Information Commission has been published in the Hindustan/Dainik Jagran & The Times of India news papers as well on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.”

As such, in our considered view, the present petition has served its purpose and is disposed of accordingly.

**(Sanjay Karol, CJ)**

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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